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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 111355

Date: December 5, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
 RULE §1.53(b)**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, DIGITAL CAMERA AND COMPUTER
 PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROCESSING IMAGE SIGNAL

By (Inventors): Masahiro SUZUKI, Hideo HOSHUYAMA



- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; 12 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ This patent application is assigned to NIKON CORPORATION.
- ☒ The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____--
- ☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-374840 filed December 8, 2000 in JAPAN and No. 2000-374841 filed December 8, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
- ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
 ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 - 20	= *24
INDEP CLAIMS	8 - 3	= *5
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RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+ 140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
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x 18	\$ 432
x 84	\$ 420
+ 280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1592

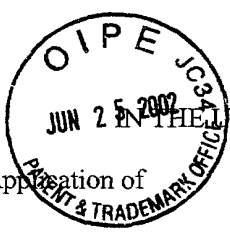
- ☒ Check No. 125582 in the amount of \$1592.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of
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Attn: Box Missing Parts

Application No.: 10/001,997

Filed: December 5, 2001

Docket No.: 111355

For: IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, DIGITAL CAMERA AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROCESSING IMAGE SIGNAL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
WITH TRANSLATION AND FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on January 30, 2002, submitted herewith is a translation of the application. Upon information and belief, the translation is an accurate English translation of the application as filed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*44 MINUS	**44	=0	x 9	\$	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*8 MINUS	***8	=0	x 42	\$	x 84	\$
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Attached is our Check No. 131946 for ☒ \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) and any excess claim fees noted above.

Also submitted herewith are 12 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-14) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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